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Dear Sir:

As required in the Notice of Allowability dated March 15, 2004, Applicants are submitting herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings for FIG. 3. Please substitute this one sheet of drawings for the one sheet showing FIG. 3 presently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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